



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

**TANAKA et al.**

**Application Number: 10/727,602**

**Art Unit 2181**

**Filed: December 5, 2003**

**For: FABRIC AND METHOD FOR SHARING AN I/O  
DEVICE AMONG VIRTUAL MACHINES FORMED IN  
A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

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Independent Claims	3	3	4 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
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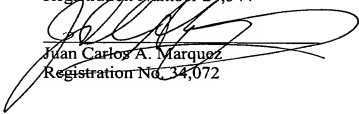
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[ ] Substitute Specification  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 16, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: